

prised 4,800 bales, and as the last ship is loaded and off, business may be regarded as suspended until the receipt of the new crop.

SOUTHERN MAIL FROM LOUISVILLE.
Louisville, June 20.—The Memphis Bulletin says that 500 mules shipped by the Federal Government for the men in Weakly county, Tennessee, fell into the hands of the seceders. The Union city troops at Memphis were much in want of arms, while companies being unarmcd. Southern Kentucky will soon secede, says the same paper, and then General Pillow will move to support them.

In Monroe county, Kentucky, near Helena, several negroes were arrested lately for an attempted insurrection. They were hung. Their plot was, that the white males were to be murdered, but the females and children spared.

The Austin (Texas) Gazette has been informed of a secret Union association in that State.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.
The steamer *Georgiana* arrived at Baltimore yesterday, and reports matters quiet. No additional troops or vessels had arrived up to the time of the sailing of the steamer.

A short time before the *Georgiana* left Old Point, a propeller of the Shriver line quitted Old Point wharf, having on board between 80 and 90 tons of shells. At nine o'clock this morning the propeller arrived at Fort McHenry wharf, and landed the dangerous playthings. It is supposed that the messengers of death will be forwarded to Washington.

It was reported at Fortress Monroe yesterday, that Colonel Magruder had evacuated O'Connell, and taken up a position a short distance from Yorktown.

THE LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT.
Cairo, June 19.—Mr. W. H. Russell, the correspondent of the London Times, arrived here to-day from the South. He says nothing in regard to Southern affairs, but complains that his correspondence has been tampered with by the secessionists, his letters detained, altered, and some not sent at all from Southern post offices.

UNION SENTIMENT IN KENTUCKY.
Louisville, June 19.—Mr. Mallory, the candidate for Congress from this district, addressed a meeting here to night, deprecating the course of secession, and favoring Kentucky's remaining in the Union as long as is consistent with her honor, opposing coercion, but denying that defending Washington city and suppressing rebellion is coercion.

THE DOUGLAS MONUMENT COMMITTEE.
Washington, June 14.—The Douglas Monument Committee met to-day—Hon. John B. Haskin in the chair. Present, John T. Ennis, J. J. McKelvey, Geo. W. McLean, Thomas C. Fields, Andrew M. Sallade. They reported that Col. John W. Forney would deliver the eulogy, and that Prof. Henry of the Smithsonian Institute had kindly proffered the use of the lecture-room of the Institution, of which Judge Douglas was one of the regents, for the delivery of the eulogy, on the 31 of July. Professor Henry was selected to preside on the occasion.

The committee had under consideration the use to which the Douglas fund should be appropriated, but owing to the large number of communications upon that subject laid before them, they came to no final conclusion thereon.

The following resolutions, proposed by Thomas C. Field, Esq. of New York, were adopted:

Resolved, That an address to the citizens of the United States be prepared and published, setting forth the object of the committee.

Resolved, That the President appoint an auxiliary committee for each State, to consist of not more than eleven nor less than three members, such committee to report to this committee.

Resolved, That it is recommended that the friends of the late Senator Douglas, without distinction of party, assemble in their respective towns, cities, and villages, on the evening of the 31 of July next, for the purpose of forming relief and monument associations for their several localities, when donations and subscriptions can be received and forwarded to the treasurer, hereafter to be appointed.

The friendly aid of the ladies of the United States is requested.

The auxiliary committees will be announced on Friday evening next, to which time the committee adjourned.

A special Richmond (Va.) dispatch to the *Picayune*, says: "The veil of secrecy has been removed from the proceedings of the Convention. The vote on the ordinance of secession, April 17th, was—for secession 88, against 55. On the 14th instant it was signed by 91 members only."

The wheat harvest will commence on the Maryland Eastern Shore next week. The *Eastern Star* says the crop in that county promises more than an average yield. The corn, however, is very backward, and has been greatly damaged by the worm.

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE.
June 20, 1861.

BY direction of the Secretary of War, a medical board, to consist of Surgeon A. N. McLure, the Medical Director of the Department of Washington, Surgeon L. A. Edwards, and Assistant Surgeon T. M. Getty, United States Army, will convene in this city to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the examination of such applicants for the position of surgeon for a brigade as may be referred to it by the Secretary of War.

Appointments will be made from among those only who shall be examined and reported as fully qualified by said board.

The sessions of the Board will be held at No. 170 Pennsylvania avenue, (north side,) between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

C. A. FINLEY,
Surgeon General.

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.
CARRIAGES AT AUCTION.—On Saturday morning, June 22, at 11 o'clock, in front of the Auction Rooms, we shall sell, to cover advances—

1 new shifting top Buggy Wagon
1 new no top " " " " " "
1 good second hand Family Carriage for four persons.

Terms cash, in current funds.
J. C. MCGUIRE & CO.,
June 21—td Auctioneers.

By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.
LADIES' GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN AT AUCTION.—On Saturday Morning, June 22, at 10 o'clock, in front of the Auction Rooms, we shall sell, for account of whom it may concern, 1 Ladies' fine Gold Watch, with Gold Guard Chain.

Terms cash.
J. C. MCGUIRE & CO.,
June 21 Auctioneers.

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Personal attention given to every department of the business.
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LOCAL NEWS.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THE CITY.

ARRIVAL OF THE ONIDA REGIMENT.
The fourteenth New York regiment Onida county volunteers, who have been in barracks at Albany for the past two months, awaiting the summons from the War Department which was to bring it to the seat of war, arrived in the cars at noon yesterday. The regiment numbers 780 men, all good, soldierly-looking fellows, well drilled and equipped.

The Colonel has a splendid charger, fully caparisoned, which was presented to him by the citizens of Utica, who hold him in high estimation. The good people of Utica (which seems now not to be "pent up" at all) also presented that regiment with an elaborately wrought salute banner. The uniform of the men is dark blue, and is very substantial and well made.

The quartermaster, Mr. Bates, carries a sword which was borne in the charge at Ballaklava, the scabbard being indented near the point, where it was struck by a rifle ball.

The regiment is armed with the Springfield muskets of 1842, but expect to receive the Springfield rifled muskets in this city. They bring with them a full drum and five corps of twenty pieces.

The following is a list of the field, staff, and line officers:

Colonel, John McQuade; lieutenant colonel, C. H. Skiller; major, Charles B. Young; adjutant, John F. McQuade; surgeon, Alonzo Churchill; quartermaster, Thomas H. Bates; chaplain, George M. Hewes; assistant surgeon, J. E. West; sergeant major, C. B. Mervine; quartermaster, James P. Ballou; drum major, Thomas J. Hines; file major, Samuel E. Catlin.

Company A, Utica—Captain, Thomas M. Davies; first lieutenant, George H. Cone; second lieutenant, Roger D. Crocker.

Company B, Utica—Captain, W. R. Brazee; first lieutenant, Rufus Dagget; second lieutenant, George T. Hollingworth.

Company C, Utica—Captain, Frederick Harar; first lieutenant, James Smith; second lieutenant, William Rantenburgh.

Company D, Batavia—Captain, William L. Cowan; first lieutenant, Robert H. Foot; second lieutenant, George E. Gee.

Company E, Utica—Captain, Lewis Michaels; first lieutenant, Alfred Sears; second lieutenant, William Warr.

Company F, Booneville—Captain, Charles J. Muller; first lieutenant, William A. Rowan; second lieutenant, De Los Chamer.

Company G, Rome—Captain, John J. Babcock; first lieutenant, Seth L. Walworth; second lieutenant, John Stryker, jun.

Company H, Syracuse—Captain, Samuel E. Thompson; first lieutenant, Henry Gossel; second lieutenant, George Morgan.

Company I, Lowville—Captain, Horace R. Lahi; first lieutenant, George W. Barlett; second lieutenant, S. W. Hagen.

Company K, Hudson—Captain, William H. Seymour; first lieutenant, Leman Bradley; second lieutenant, Fayette Butler.

They bring with them the beautiful national flag presented to them in Utica, and also a magnificent regimental flag presented by the Sons of Onida in New York, in Brooklyn, a portion of whom accompany them to this city, of which the following is a description:

It is of the dimensions prescribed by State military regulations—six feet by six and a half, and its material a rich, dark blue silk, heavily fringed in yellow. The staff is of lancewood, mounted in fire-gilt, tipped with a silver spear-head, and so constructed as to fold together when not in use. The device of the flag, elegantly embroidered, represents the military arms borne by our New York contingent, the shield containing in one half the State arms, and in the other the bars of the Federal coat. Over the shield is the State crest, the eagle perched upon the globe, and beneath it a graceful banner, inscribed "Excelsior." Under this motto is the regimental designation, fourteenth regiment, New York volunteers.

A great many Welsh are among the regiment; and Mr. Lewis Michaels, captain of company E, and Mr. Thomas M. Davies, captain of company A, are both Welshmen. Many Welshmen, and among them the Rev. Dr. D. Thomas, Congregational pastor of Welsh Church, in East Eleventh street, in New York city, and the Rev. Robert Littler, Baptist minister, paraded with the regiment.

A poem, in Welsh, was composed on the occasion by Rev. Dr. D. Thomas, the concluding stanza of which is:

"Jef Davis, o gyf diolol—
Ddu eiyu,
A ddialu'r rhywgydd;
A bilingant o ben bwyngol;
Dyna hwyd yr adyda ddu!"

the import of which is, according to our poor knowledge of Welsh, that they design to "sham-poo" the rebel President, and otherwise give him "a particular fit."

On arriving here, they immediately took up their line of march for a beautiful spot above Georgetown, where they encamped.

ARRIVAL OF THE FOURTH MAINE REGIMENT.

The fourth Maine regiment, 1,065 men strong, arrived here in the cars at nine o'clock last night. The regiment is accompanied by the Rockland brass band, Prof. James Wright leading, with twenty-three pieces, and also by a drum and five corps of twenty pieces. They are also accompanied by forty men for the first Maine regiment, in charge of Lieut. A. H. Estes, who were left behind with the measles.

The soldiers are uniformed in substantial gray suits, and are armed with the ordinary muskets. They bring with them eighty horses, fourteen army wagons, and complete camp equipage. The following are the officers of the regiment:

Colonel—Hiram G. Berry, of Rockland.
Lieut. Colonel—T. H. Marshall, of Belfast.
Major—F. S. Nickerson, of Searsport.
Adjutant—J. B. Greenough, of Rockland.
Quartermaster—Isaac M. Abbott, of Rockland.

Surgeon—Wm. A. Bands, of Rockland.
Sergeant Major—S. H. Chapman.
Commissary Sergeant—J. S. Clark.
Drum Major—Isaac Prince.

File Major—Henry Burkmar.
Company A, Belfast—Capt. H. W. Cunningham; Lieuts. Richard Ayer, Isaac T. Abbott, (detached for quartermaster).
Company B, Rockland—Captain, E. Walker; Lieutenants, O. P. Whitehall, J. B. Littlefield.
Company C, Rockland—Captain, O. J. Conant; Lieutenants, C. A. Rollins, C. B. Greenough, (detached for adjutant).
Company D, Rockland—Captain, L. D. Carver; Lieutenants, Thomas Glover, C. L. Strickland.
Company E, Damariscotta—Captain, S. C. Whitehouse; Lieutenants, J. C. Dow, F. E. Hussey.
Company F, Brooks—Captain, A. B. Bean; Lieutenants, James S. Huxford, Charles D. Bird.
Company G, Wiscasset—Captain, Edwin M. Smith; Lieutenants, William Clark, Augustus Rundlett.
Company H, Rockland—Captain, J. G. Burns; Lieutenants, John C. Cobb, Benjamin I. Buckley.
Company I, Searsport—Captain, Eben Whitcomb; second lieutenant, W. S. Bergen.
Company K, Belfast, (City Grays)—Captain

S. M. Fuller; Lieutenants, Alden D. Chase, H. H. Carter.

The regiment immediately marched to Meridian Hill, where the other Maine regiments are encamped.

Of the regiment's march through Philadelphia, the *Inquirer* says: "All along the route up Washington street, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and the appearance of the volunteers was the subject of universal praise. Their solid ranks, their excellent marching, and above all, their full preparation in every respect for the work of the campaign; all went to show that they are equal if not superior to any corps which has entered the service."

ARRIVAL OF ANOTHER ALBANY REGIMENT.
A train arrived here at ten o'clock last evening, bringing the eighteenth (Albany) regiment, New York State volunteers.

This regiment is composed of 780 men, uniformed with light-blue pants, and jackets of dark-blue fannel. They have the smooth-bore musket, made at Springfield, and expect to change them for Enfield rifles on arriving at Washington.

The following are the officers of this regiment:

Colonel, W. A. Jackson; Lieut. Col., W. H. Young; Major, G. R. Myers; Adjutant, J. M. Russell; Surgeon, J. L. Van Logan; Assistant Surgeon, A. A. Edmiston; Quartermaster, W. V. Horsfall; Chaplain, A. A. Farr.

Company A, Schenectady—Capt. Gridley; first lieutenant, Daley; second lieutenant, E. W. Groot.

Company B, Albany—Captain, Haskings; first lieutenant, Wanda; second lieutenant, M. L. Norton.

Company C, Fishkill—Captain, Wilite; first lieutenant, A. B. Mitchell; second lieutenant, Samuel Leith.

Company D, Poughkeepsie—Captain Maginix; first lieutenant, Barry; second lieutenant, Sayers.

Company E, Schenectady—Captain, Trux; first lieutenant, William Horsfall; second lieutenant, John Veddu.

Company F, Albany—Captain Donovan; first lieutenant, Edward Fisher; second lieutenant, John Mooney.

Company G, Canandaigua—Captain Faurot; first lieutenant, J. H. Morgan; second lieutenant, Wm. H. Ellis.

Company H, Albany—Captain Hogan; first lieutenant, T. C. Rogers; second lieutenant, J. Garmichael.

Company I, Albany—Captain, Thomas Radcliff; first lieutenant, George Chapman; second lieutenant, C. W. Heald.

Company K, Ogdensburg—Captain, D. L. Bartlett; first lieutenant, A. Sealy; second lieutenant, H. G. Gooden.

Non commissioned staff: Sergeant major, Thomas M. Holden; quartermaster sergeant, A. B. Wanda; drum major, T. Griffin; file major, J. Green.

The regiment is armed with patent Enfield rifles, (imported).

The staff officers have taken quarters at Clay's Hotel. The regiment are particularly pleased with their reception in Philadelphia. A fine collation was prepared for them, upon their arrival, under the auspices of a society of ladies in that city.

The regiment is at present quartered in Woodward's building, near the corner of Eleventh and the avenue.

The regiment has eight horses for the officers, camp equipage, and several days' rations. In the ranks of the regiment is borne a splendid regimental flag, presented to them by the ladies of Albany, bearing the inscription, "Rally around it."

ARRIVAL OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH NEW YORK REGIMENT.

This fine regiment, numbering 790 men, arrived here at one o'clock this morning. It is known as the Second Scott Life Guard, and is uniformed in dark-blue coats and sky-blue trousers. Each man is also provided with a haversack, and is furnished with three days' provisions. They bring with them a fine drum corps, eighteen in number, each wearing the regimental uniform. This regiment is reported to contain a much larger number of married men than any which has yet left New York city.

The following is a list of the officers:

Colonel, J. H. Hobart Ward; Lieut. Col., Addison Farnsworth; Major, James D. Potter; Adjutant, Wm. A. Herring; Quartermaster, Charles J. Murphy; Paymaster, Thomas Pickett; Sergeant Major, Wright Banks; Surgeon, A. J. Berry; Surgeon's Mate, Stephen Griswold; Drum Major, Michael McCarty; Field Major, Daniel E. Tylee.

Company A—Daniel E. Gavitt, captain; J. H. Coburn, lieutenant.

Company B—Eugene McGrath, captain; A. Roberts, lieutenant; Robt. S. Watson, ensign.

Company C—Robert F. Allison, captain; A. Schaffer, lieutenant; A. Fuak, ensign.

Company D—J. F. Harrold, captain; Isaac Jeile, lieutenant.

Company E—Oliver A. Tilden, captain; J. Mara, lieutenant.

Company F—Hugh McQuade, captain; J. M. Cooney, lieutenant.

Company G—George F. Britton, captain; G. C. Brown, lieutenant.

Company H—W. H. Baird, captain; James Byrne, lieutenant.

Company I—Calvin S. Dewitt, captain; C. Barbour, lieutenant.

Company K—Samuel C. Dwyer, captain; W. H. Smith, lieutenant.

Dr. Berry is a well known resident of the Eastern district, and was mayor of Williamsburg when it was an independent city. He took his position in the regiment at very short notice, filling a vacancy occasioned by the death of the late surgeon. The regiment is thoroughly equipped, being handsomely uniformed, furnished with haversacks, having a new and improved kind of canteen, and in every respect well appointed. All its chief officers are good soldiers, having seen service in Mexico; and there can be no doubt it will give a good account of itself.

They are quartered at the Assembly Rooms and at the old Trinity Church.

FROM ALEXANDRIA.—A train arriving at Alexandria at six o'clock last evening reports all quiet at a distance of eight miles from the city.

During the early part of the day, all persons were prevented from leaving Alexandria. The order was subsequently rescinded.

There were confident expressions among many of the secessionists in the city yesterday, that Beauregard would be there in a few days.

SUICIDE.—About nine o'clock yesterday morning, a German named Buntis, a shoemaker in the employ of Mr. J. Beck, corner of F and Seventh streets, committed suicide by hanging himself with a small grass rope, from the frame of a back room in the third story at Mr. Beck's residence, on Sixth street, between G and H. No cause is assigned for the rash act, though we hear that, for several years past, he has not been on good terms with his wife, who is now in Baltimore. There was no one in the house at the time Mr. Beck being at the store, Mrs. Beck at market, and the children at play in front of the house. Upon the return of Mrs. B. from market, a servant went up stairs to look for one of the children, and, on passing the door of Buntis, she observed him hanging as above stated, and at once gave the alarm. He was at once cut down, but life was extinct. Coroner Woodward held an inquest over the body of the deceased, when a verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered.

THE "TROPIC WIND" CASE.—Judge Dunlop has given his decision upon the question that has been raised respecting the right of the President of the United States to institute a blockade of the ports in the seceded States, recently pending in the district court of the United States for this District. He decides that the blockade proclaimed by President Lincoln on the 19th of April last was lawfully established as one of the rights incident to a state of civil war.

Upon the political or rather constitutional aspects of the case, the decision of Judge Dunlop would seem to be definite, though he still holds under future advisement the ultimate determination of a question of fact respecting such an alleged relaxation of the strict law of blockade in favor of British ships as would have allowed the *Tropic Wind* (the vessel involved in the present case) to load cargo and come out of port after having received information that the blockade had been established.

MORE PRIZES.—Captain Budd, commanding the steamer *Reolute*, has arrived here, bringing a prize schooner, the *Buena Vista*, seized in the St. Mary's river. He also captured two other vessels, namely, the schooner *Bachelor* and the sloop *H. Day*. The former had disregarded a warning given several days ago, and deceived Captain Budd by false statements, and was found by Captain Budd concealed on the Maryland side opposite to Matthias's Point, at a place where it was convenient for crossing the Potomac. The *Day* belonged to the same owner. Captain Budd had detained her for use as a Nanjemoy, where just such a vessel is needed to watch the vicinity where she was taken. The *Reolute* is rendering efficient service as a Potomac scout.

CAMP SHADY, SECOND BATTALION.
Editors of the Republican:

As some misrepresentations have been published in reference to our battalion, I thought proper, as the opportunity presented itself, of correcting some of the rumors. We started from Washington without any preparation for a longer time than seven days, and, of course, are in a bad way for clothes and other articles. Yet we are on the alert for the enemy, and are willing to stay here until our time is out. No dissatisfaction exists, with the exception of one of our officers, and he has been superseded.

Our battalion will never go back as long as danger exists. We will follow to the last our gallant leader, Harry B. Curtis, who is loved by every member of company A, of the Union regiment, and almost idolized on account of his affectionate regard for his men. He has been untiring in his exertions for the comfort of his sick, and is more popular than any other officer ever in service in our company. We will follow him to the death, and we know, from experience, he is the man to lead us where danger is prominent.

Before I close my letter, I must mention our much loved and respected lieutenant, Ward, who is always ready for seeing our men comfortably fixed and provided for after a long march. We know what he is made of, as we are out nightly on scouting expeditions, and the only thing keeps us here is the kind treatment of our much loved officer. We are in a dangerous place, as the enemy is only across the river. We have some night alarms, &c.

M. McF.

A member of the Second Battalion.

ARRIVAL OF CANNON BALLS.—Ten entire carloads of cannon balls arrived at the depot yesterday, from the North. They are being taken to the arsenal.

REMOVALS.—James Thompson, assistant messenger in the Commissioner of Customs' Office; Richard Lee, assistant messenger in the Third Auditor's Office; James Poole and G. G. Tyler, watchmen at the Treasury Department, have been removed.

A FRACAS.—Yesterday afternoon, quite an excitement was raised by two drunken soldiers in a restaurant on Seventh street. During the melee, the barkeeper procured a musket with which he shot at the soldiers, but missed them. The soldiers then wrested the musket from his hands, but a guard of their company happened to pass, they took the soldiers in charge, and lodged them at the jail.

OFFICERS OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST.—The following promotions have been recently made in the seventy-first regiment, New York State troops, who are quartered in the navy yard:

Company A—First Lieutenant D. D. Hart, to be captain; Second Lieutenant W. G. Tompkins, first lieutenant; Second Sergeant F. B. Oakley, second lieutenant.

Company E—First Lieutenant D. H. Wade, captain; Second Lieutenant P. P. Pendergast, first lieutenant; G. N. Fairchild, second lieutenant.

Company F—Corporal E. Thorn, second lieutenant.

Company G—First Lieutenant W. J. Dunham, captain; Second Lieutenant G. W. Curtis, first lieutenant; H. W. Turner, second lieutenant.

Company I—Second Lieutenant B. F. Chamberlain, first lieutenant.

MEETING OF THE RAVEN CLUB.—The Raven Club will meet this (Friday) evening at the residence of Dr. Powell, No. 433 Fifth street, at 8 o'clock.

Subject: Henry Masses de Lalude, for 35 years an inmate of the Bastille and other prisons, for having offended Madame de Pompadour, by Dr. R. J. Powell.

MUSICAL.—"Haydn's Fifth Mass." Rossini's "Cujus Animam," and the "Grand Hallelujah of Handel," are being rehearsed by the choir of St. Aloysius Church for the festival of Sunday next. The choir is to be sustained, we understand, by some of the first voices of the seventy-first regiment, New York.

THE EXAMINATION OF SECESSIONISTS.—Justice Thomas C. Douglass, who has been employed in conducting most of the cases of alleged secessionists, has now been specially assigned to that duty.

RECRUITS.—Two hundred recruits for the first German rifle regiment of New York have arrived here, thus completing the number allowed. They will be supplied with the new English rifles, recently imported, in the course of a few days.

GONE INTO CAMP.—The twenty-fourth and twenty-sixth Pennsylvania regiments, and the first Massachusetts, all of which have arrived here during the present week, have gone into camp near the Chain Bridge.

WHITEWASH.—No. 431 Pennsylvania avenue, has a corps of artists engaged in taking views of camp scenery, groups of officers, soldiers, &c. Call and leave your orders. See his *cart de visite* photographs, for sending in letters.
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Proposals for Materials for the Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Construction, Equipment, &c.,
June 11, 1861.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1862, will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock P. M. of the 8th July next. These proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Materials for the Navy, Bureau of Construction," &c., that they may be distinguished from other business letters.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in printed schedules, any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application to the commanders of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to this Bureau. This division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in each, such portions will be furnished as are actually required for bids. The commander and navy agent of each station will have a copy of the schedules of the other yards, for examination only, from which it may be judged whether it will be desirable to make applications for them.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be considered.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bona fide bidder who gives proper security for its fulfillment. The United States reserves the right to reject all the bids for any class, if deemed exorbitant.

All articles must be of the very best quality, to be delivered in good order, and in suitable vessels and packages, as the case may be, at the expense and risk of the contractor, and in all respects subject to the inspection, measurement, count, weight, &c., of the yard where received, and to the entire satisfaction of the commandant thereof.

Bidders are referred to the commanders of the respective yards for samples, instructions, or particular description of the articles; and, all other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Every offer, as required by the law of 10th August, 1848, must be accompanied by a written guarantee, the form of which is herewith given.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and the contract will be forwarded as soon thereafter as practicable, which they will be required to execute within ten days after its receipt at the post office or navy agency named by them.

Security in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent. An additional security, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed; and eighty per centum of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commanders of the respective yards, will be paid by the navy agent at the points of delivery within thirty days after its presentation to him.

It is stipulated in the contract, that if default be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in the class bid for in the contract, of the quality and at the time and places above provided, then and in that case the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States a sum of money not exceeding twice the amount of such class, which may be recovered from time to time, according to the act of Congress in that case provided, approved March 3, 1843.

Classes No. 1, 2, 6, 8, to be delivered one fourth part on or before the 15th of May, one fourth part on or before the 20th of July, one fourth part on or before the 20th of September, and the remaining fourth part on or before the 1st of December, 1862. Classes 3, 4, 7, and 9, the whole to be delivered by the 15th of May, 1862. The remaining classes to be delivered one fourth part on or before the 1st of September next, one fourth part on or before the 1st of December next, one fourth part on or before the 1st of April, and the remainder on or before the 30th of June, 1862, unless earlier required, with a notice of twelve days, comprising at each delivery a due proportion of each article. Class 10, and all following, if additional quantities of any of the articles named therein are demanded, they are to be furnished on like terms; and conditions previous to the expiration of the fiscal year, upon receiving a notice of fifteen days from the bureau, the commandant of the yard, or navy agent.

Form of Offer.
I, _____, of _____, in the State of _____, hereby agree to furnish and deliver, in the respective navy yards, all the articles named in the classes hereto annexed, agreeably to the provisions of the schedules thereof, and in conformity with the advertisement of the Bureau of Construction, &c., of June 11, 1861. Should my offer be accepted, I request it to be addressed to _____, and the contract sent to the navy agent at _____, or to _____, for signature and certificate.

Signature. A. B.

Date.

The schedule which the bidder encloses must be pasted to his offer, and each of them signed by him. Opposite each article in the schedule the price must be set, the amount carried out, the aggregate footed up for each class, and the amount likewise written in words.

Form of Guarantee.
The undersigned, _____, of _____, in the State of _____, hereby guarantee that _____, the foregoing bid of _____, for any of the classes therein named, be accepted, he or they will, within ten days after the receipt of the contract at the post office named, or navy agent designated,